



Colonel Thomas F. Woloszyn
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Colonel Thomas F. Woloszyn was born in Dunkirk, New York, on 2 November 1958. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Chemical Corps after graduating from the Pennsylvania State University in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry.

His first assignment was at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He served there in the 82nd Airborne Division as a platoon leader in the 21st Chemical Company (Airborne). After service as company executive officer and promotion to captain, he became the nuclear, biological and Chemical (NBC) Defense Officer for the 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment (82^d Airborne Div), a position he held until leaving for the Chemical Officer Advanced Course in January 1986.

Following the Advanced Course, he was assigned to the 3rd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized), in Aschaffenburg, Germany, as the brigade chemical officer. He went on to command the 92nd Chemical Company (Heavy Division) in Giebelstadt, Germany, from 1988 through 1990. He finished his second tour in Germany with the Division Chemical Staff of the 3rd Infantry Division (Mech).

Colonel Woloszyn was selected for advanced civil schooling and completed his Master of Science degree in Analytical Chemistry from the Pennsylvania State University in 1992. Upon graduation, he was assigned to the Chemical School where he activated the Battle Lab in the Directorate of Combat Developments. He also served as the chief of the Technical Training Division in the Directorate of Training. He returned to Fort Bragg in 1996 as the executive officer for the 83rd Chemical Battalion. In summer 1997 he was chosen to become the 82nd Airborne Division's chemical officer, a position he held until summer 1999.

Colonel Woloszyn commanded Umatilla Chemical Depot in Hermiston, Oregon, from July 1999 to July 2001.

He joined the U.S. Central Command in August 2001 and was assigned to the J-3 Operations Directorate, where he led the Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Branch. He has participated in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and recently returned from the Middle East where he participated in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Colonel Woloszyn has been selected to attend Senior Service College and is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College. He has also attended the Nuclear Emergency Team Operations School at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico. He is a master parachutist and has been awarded the Pathfinder Badge and Venezuelan Parachutist wings.

Colonel Woloszyn is married to the former Karen Sogard of Duluth, Minnesota, and has two sons, Christopher and John.